

HOUSE BILL 1174

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By: **Calvert County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2023

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – Civil Infractions – Prosecutorial Designations**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the State’s Attorney of Calvert County to designate the
4 county attorney or an assistant county attorney to prosecute civil infractions;
5 authorizing the designated attorneys to exercise certain powers when prosecuting
6 civil infractions; and generally relating to the prosecution of civil infractions in
7 Calvert County.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Local Government

10 Section 12–904

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2013 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Local Government**

16 **12–904.**

17 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO CALVERT COUNTY.**

18 **(B) NOTWITHSTANDING § 6–108 OF THIS ARTICLE:**

19 **(1) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,**
20 **THE STATE’S ATTORNEY MAY DESIGNATE IN WRITING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY OR**
21 **AN ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE CIVIL INFRACTIONS; AND**

22 **(2) THE COUNTY ATTORNEY OR THE ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 DESIGNATED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY EXERCISE THE POWERS OF THE
2 STATE'S ATTORNEY IN CONNECTION WITH A CIVIL INFRACTION.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2023.